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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the art listed on the attached form PTO-1449. The art was first brought to the attention of the Applicant in an Office Action in a corresponding Chinese application dated July 1, 2005. A copy of the Office Action is enclosed.

It is believed that the claims pending in the above application are allowable over the cited references. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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